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AGAINST HAVANA YOUTH FESTIVAL

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1. KOMSOMOL CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAGAZINE "SMENA" HAS
AN ARTICLE IN ITS JUNE 1978 ISSUE ON ALLEGED ATTEMPTS
BY WESTERN SECRET SERVICES TO DISRUPT PAST "FESTIVALS
OF WORLD YOUTH AND STUDENTS" AND WARNS THAT SUCH
ATTEMPTS WILL BE REBUFFED AT THE FORTHCOMING
ELEVENTH FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD IN HAVANA.

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2. ARTICLE ENTITLED "TARGET OF SECRET SERVICES", BY
BORIS GERMANOV, CITES THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND
ORGANIZATIONS, AMONG OTHERS, AS HAVING TRIED TO
DAMAGE WORK OF PAST FESTIVALS:

--INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE JOURNALISTS
(LOCATED IN LONDON);

--BRITISH JOURNALIST DAVID FLOYD;

--THE WEST GERMAN ORGANIZATION BUNDES NACHRICHTEN
DIENST, WHICH "SPECIALIZES IN ANTI-COMMUNIST
PROPAGANDA";

--THE FOLLOWING WEST GERMAN PUBLISHERS: "MONTANUS
AKTUEL" (FRANKFURT, BASELERSTR. 37) AND "PET BELEZH"
(MUNICH, HESSSTR. 13) AND WEST BERLIN BOOKSTORES
"MONTANUS" AND "BUCHERSTUBE SHOELLER" (ALL PHONETIC);

--RFE POLISH SECTION EMPLOYEES JAN NOVAK AND
ANDRE STIPULKOVSKIY;

--THE CIA IS NATURALLY ASSIGNED THE LEADING ROLE
IN SUCH ATTEMPTS;

--BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ENTITLED "SECRET
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SIS)."

3. VARIOUS OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE
LISTED. ARTICLE BEING POUCHED TO EUR/SOV.

4. FINAL SECTION OF ARTICLE DEALS WITH ALLEGED
CIA "SECRET WAR" AGAINST CUBA, WITH QUOTES FROM
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FIDEL CASTRO, AND FINAL ASSERTION THAT ALL EFFORTS
BY THE "SPECIAL SERVICES OF IMPERIALISM" TO BECLOUD
THE WORK OF THE FESTIVAL WILL FAIL. TOON

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